JPERATING ROOM AT CITY HOSPITAL

Or. George Ben Johnston Urges Committee to Provide Proper Equipment.

MAY MEAN SAVING OF LIFE

uperintendent Reports That for Once Institution Ends Year Free of Debt.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, representing the surgical staff of the hospital lepartment of the City Home, appeared before the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor last night, urgantly recommending the erection of in annex to the City Home, in which here might be placed a warne council. in annex to the City Home, in which here might be placed a proper operating-ne-room. He said it was difficult to explain to laymen the wide difference setween operating in a room prepared or the purpose and in one not so designed and not constantly so used in critical cases, he said, it often meant the saving of a life, and the sity, he said, had no right to conduct he hospital part or the home without ising every precaution for safeguarding the lives of those under its care. Such an annex, he estimated, could be sufficiently be said, and the equipment with proper operating built for not more than \$5,000, and the equipment with proper operating built would cost not less than \$2,000 in addition.

The city had no arrangement, he said, by which desperate accident cases or others in critical condition could be aken to any of the general hospitals in he city. The committee recommended in appropriation to carry out the sug-

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glous wards and conduits for steam pipes, \$2,500.

New surgical annex, \$5,000; equipment, \$2,000.

Foncing and walks, \$1,200.

Robert Lecky, Jr., from the Associated Charities, appeared before the committee seeking an agreement to prevent overlapping between the city's fuel distribution among the poor of the rity and the aid extended by the Associated Charities. The matter was referred to Superintendent Cabell for consideration and report.

A communication was received from the American Locomotive Company with bill for a pair of extra tires furnished with the automobile ampulance. Members of the subcommittees were unanimous in stating that the salesman of the company had offered the two extra tires with the machine, and the bill was rejected. Alderman Mitchell proposed an increase in the pay of the two ambulance drivers, from \$60 to \$90 a month, since they are no longer drivers, but chauffeties.

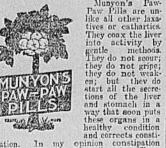
RUN OVER BY WAGON

Ing at 618 East Cary Street, was run over by a wagon last sight at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets, and his head and shoulders seriously injured. He was treated by Dr. P. D. Parks, of the City Hospital, who thinks the injuries are not dangerous.

Joe Richardson, colored, was driving the wagon at the time of the accident. Floyd Byrd, colored, was kicked by a mule yesterday at Main Street and Davis Avenue, and his kneecap fractured. He was taken to the City Hospital by Dr. Parks, and an operation was performed on his leg.

James Mack, colored, was arrested on a charge of assaulting Roland Jones with a Dichfork,

As announced in The Times-Dis-patch yesterday, Rev. John H. Earle former paster of Fairmount Avenue Baptist Church, who has been called



healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing billiousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumastism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

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was unable to give the security and went to jail in default.

Hattie Jackson, colored, who appealed from conviction in the Police Court for selling liquor without a license, lost her appeal, the verdlet of the lower court being sustained in full, and she was sentenced to sixty days in jail, to pay a fine of \$100 and to give security in the sum of \$500 for twelve months.

HEARING DAMAGE CASE

WILLIAMS LED VOTE

"Mr. Durent in Capera and the State of Fairmonn Avenue of the Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation; a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. The disease is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which comes from indigestion, weak kidneys, constipation, and other irregularities of the system. This uric acid produces an inflamed and acrid condition of the blood, and the circulation, instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the irritating and pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Then follow the painful and torturing symptoms of Rheumatism. We do not claim for S. S. S. that it is anything more than a first class blood purifier, and that is just what is needed to cure Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause of Rheumatism. S.S.S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every portion of the body, and permanently relieving the suffering caused by Rheumatism. S.S.S. is purely vægetable and will not injure the most delicate system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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colleague, Mr. McChesney, of Bristol,
on account of iliness is his family.
Senator Elam then appeared with a
joint resolution from the Senate asking the concurrence of the House.
The new bills were read by title and
referred to committees.
Mr. Williams, of Giles, said that as
two primary bills had been introduced
it would be desirable to have their
contents generally known, He therefore moved that 500 copies of each bill
be printed. This was agreed to.
Upon request of Mr. Lewis, of Essex,
leave of absence for two days was
granted to Mr. Evans, of Middlesex. *
Italicise Amendments.

Mr. Rew of Accomac, adjourned.

Short Senate Session.

After the Senate convened yesterday morning Dr. W. R. L. Smith offered prayer.

Secretary Owen presented a message from the Governor relative to the proposed income tax amendment. Senator Fletcher, of Fauquier, moved that the usual number of copies of the message be printed, and it was so ordered. Senator Lassiter, of Petersburg, moved that the clerk of the Senate be empowered to appoint an additional clerk for the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation. Sev-

Senate Bills

By Mr. Carter: A bill to amend and re-nact section 652 of chapter 28 of the Code

a prominent medical man that any

Here and There in the Legislature

tion, operation and maintenance of the same.

By Mr. Early: Joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia that the University of Virginia to accept and belembraced within the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teachins.

By Mr. Ward: A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester or the question whether or not they will favor the bisuance by said city of not more than \$125,000 of "Gravity Water Bonds," and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than \$125,000 of said bonds, if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance.

House Bills

To Committee on Finance,
By Mr. Daniet: A bill to authorize the Sinking Find Commissioners of Virginia, in their discretion, to purchase the fractional certificates now outstanding, or hereafter issued, of both the Riddleberger and Center of the Several wealthy people in Washing.

By Mr. Parr: A joint resolution oroposition an amendment of section 1 of the constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing sand amendment, and certifying the same to the next session of the General 3.5 deak a bill enabling ex-army and navy sembly.

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One of the Republican members of the House—Mr. Parr, of Patrick—has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution allowing voters to pay poil taxes as a prerequisite to the franchise up to within sixty days of the election, and permitting the voter to be aided in marking his ballot by any officer of election, to be selected by himself.

clection, to be selected by himself.

Mr. Wellford proposes a tax commission to revise, correct and adjust the tax laws of the State and to report to the next General Assembly. This commission is to be composed of seven members—the chairmen of the two Finance Committees, the Speaker of the House, two members to be appointed by the President of the Senate and two by the Speaker. This com-

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The House Finance Committee met yesterday morning and passed favorably upon the two bills which were reported in the House yesterday. The general appropriation bill was not taken up.

The more important measures before this committee, which are the bill establishing a State Board of Accountancy and the bill barring all taxes prior to 1996, were referred to subcommittees for examination and report to the full committee later.

Recommends That Legislature Approve Constitutional

rnor to the General Assembly;

Intion of the Congress of the United States proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to be submitted to the Legislatures of the various States for consideration, in pursuance of the provisions of the Federal Constitution.

The resolution and proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Governor of Virginia.

The resolution and proposed amend-

ment is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein). That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

"Article 15. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on in-

"Article 16. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The effect of the proposed amendment is to confer upon the Federal government the power to impose and collect revenue upon incomes. There has existed much difference of opinion as to whether, under the present Constitution, the Federal government is possessed of such power. The Federal government for many years collected much revenue from this source. Some years ago the Supreme Court of the United States, by a divided court, decided that the Federal government had no such power conferred. This decided that he better the matter years in the collection to the power conferred. no such power conferred. This decision has left the matter vague, in cision has left the matter vague, in-definite and uncertain, and entirely dependent upon judicial interpretation and decision. The Supreme Court may at any time reverse its last decision upon this matter, as the members con-stituting the court are being constant-ly changed. It is of the utmost im-portance that it should be determined clearly and explicitly whether the Federal government is possessed of this power.

Demand of Simple Justice.

The proposed amendment will accomplish this end. It will confer them the legislating source of the german than the germa

upon the legislative power of the government the power to collect such taxes, unrestrained by a changing court, It will remove the Supreme Court of the United States, on this subject, from the arena of political contention and strife. This is a result greatly to be desired. Besides, justice and fairness demand that the Federal government should not only have the power but should also collect a large part of its revenue by a fair tax upon incomes. The expenditures of the Federal government are rapidly increasing each year. At present most of its vast revenue is collected by a tax upon consumption—thus the people are taxed on what they upon the legislative power of the govthus the people are taxed on what they need, not on what they possess. A fair system of taxation should be based on the abundance of the people

and not on their necessities. A tax upon consumption works to the great disadvantage of the masses of the people, who are made to bear an unfair part of the burden of taxation. The present greatly increased cost of living in almost every direction bears unmistakable testimony to the evil cf. fects accruing from placing upon consumption the very heavy burdens of Federal taxation. A fair tax upon incomes makes the government share in the prosperity of its citizens. This kind of governmental exaction only comes from those able to pay. Labor, commerce, business and enterprise are to this extent relieved from governmental burdens.

Given the power to collect income tax the Federal government could increase or decrease its revenue, according to its necessities, without creating business uncertainties and disturbances.

No substantial reason exists why our government should be deprived of the power of imposing a tax so just and so fair. It must be presumed that the Federal government in the exercise of this power will she reasonable and have the utmost regard for the rights and best interests of the States. It is an unwarranted fright to inamgine that Congress (one house of which consists of Representatives elected from districts fixed by the Legislatures of the States, and the other consisting of Senators elected directly to represent their respective States) would, in the imposition of taxes under this proposed amendment, permit any this proposed amendment, permit any burdens or legislation which would be destructive of either the rights or best interests of the States. The conbest interests of the States. The con-stituencies controlling Congress, under our system of government, would pre-clude the possibilities of any such

danger.

Many other cogent reasons readily present themselves for conferring upon the Federal government the power contained in the proposed constitutional amendment.

On Total for Perjury. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.

Greensboro Druggists Fall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Greensboro, N. C., January 17.—In the bankruptcy court this afternoon John K. and Jonas McIhenny, trading as J. K. Mc-lihenny & Sons, drugsists, of Greensboro, were adjudged bankrupts on their own petition. The assets are stated 2; \$2.000 and the liabilities at \$2.500.

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